The 1951 Echo

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St. John Township High School

Dyer, Indiana

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WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1951,
DEDICATE THIS "ECHO" TO CHARLES
SEVILLE, OUR BELOVED SPONSOR

BACK TO SCHOOL

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Dyer Diary

September

5 First day of school.

6 Where, oh where, did Pat's typewriter go?

8 Junior rings arrive. Classy, huh?
Dyer wins first football game: 20 to 0 over Lowell.

13 Senior personalities are elected. Their pictures are on the division pages.

15 Echo staff sponsors dance after football game.
Mystery Couple arouses much interest.

18 Senior pictures are taken.
Softball tournament starts with a bang. Junior boys whip freshies 8 to 1.

19 Juniors sponsor skating party at Crescent Roller Skating Rink.

20 Senior boys beat sophomores in softball tournament.

21 Ball game is rained out.

22 Senior boys beat junior boys to become new softball champions.

23 Necktie party: Dyer 13, Griffith 13.

25 Echo staff has birthday party for Chapman, Dinges, Joan Toellner, Rosemary Keilman, and Kathy Govert.

26 Junior girls beat freshmen in class softball tournament.

27 Senior picture proofs come back from photographer.

28 Dyer comes from behind to beat Knox: 28 to 20.

Dyer Shows Up Well In Cross Country Competition

Much interest was shown in cross country running this year, with a number of underclassmen showing great promise. In a dual meet with Lowell, the Dyer boys won, and in a quadrangle meet with Crown Point, Lowell, and Griffith, they placed second. Winning third place in the Calumet Conference meet, they closed the season, and are looking forward to more triumphs next year. The membership of the team, whose picture is on the opposite page, is as follows:

Left to Right:

D. Nolan, J. McWilliams, P. Sutherlin, D. Clark, T. Plimpton, R. Austgen, H. Young, P. Gomben.

Senior Girls Win Softball Championship

The senior girls established their prowess as ball players when they won the intramural softball championship for the fourth consecutive year. Having defeated the sophomores in the first game, they went on to victory over the juniors who had previously won from the freshmen. Not since 1939 has any class won the title for four straight years. The players, as shown on the opposite page are:

Front Row:

P. Gallas, J. Toellner, R. Koshnick, D. Smith, J. Sladek, J. Teibel, Captain.

Back Row:

R. Keilman, B. Dike, N. Seberger, M. Sutherlin, R. Burge.

Standing: D. Jaryszak.

Senior Boys Also Clinch Title

Not to be outdone by the girls, the senior boys triumphed in the boys' softball tourney. Having defeated the sophomores, they clashed with the juniors in a thriller of a game, and captured the title. The team is pictured on the opposite page, the players being as follows:

Front Row:

G. Kregel, B. Jostes, J. Dinges, T. Chapman, D. Clark.

Back Row:

K. Bohney, J. C. Butler, J. Cooke, C. Schreiber, C. Maas, and J. Smith (not pictured)

GHOSTS AND WITCHES

OCTOBER						
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Dyer Diary

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October

4 Class in journalism goes to Ainsley Acres to see first telecast of World Series baseball game. Cheyenne gets tossed by an Ainsley horse. Boys raid refrigerator.

5 "Dinges Fan Club" organized.

6 Sunshine Society holds first meeting of the year. Dyer overruns North Judson, coming out on the long end of the 25 to 6 score.

9 Freshmen and athletes get "patch" test.

10 Marty Connealy as the bride, Rich Howell as the groom, and Mr. Seville as the minister, do a mock wedding for Pat Hilbrich's benefit.

11 Seniors go through Youngstown Sheet and Tube.

13 Electric scoreboard installed on football field.

14 Homecoming game between Dyer and Gary Edison. Phyllis Gallas is crowned Homecoming Queen.

16 Seniors aghast by surprise Civics test.

18 Report card day! High school students get chest x-rays.

21 Pat Hilbrich weds John Rosinko.

25 Echo staff has birthday party for Barbara Dike and Dolores Jaryszak.

26 Best thing about teachers is their annual convention. No school for two days!

27 Dyer beats Crete: 14 to 13.

30 Dyer loses first football game to Crown Point: 19 to 7.

31 Hallowe'en parade through Dyer.

Phyllis Gallas Crowned Queen At Homecoming

Each year the Dyer High School Lettermen sponsor a dance following the Homecoming football game. At this dance the Homecoming Queen is crowned. Each class has a candidate for queen. This year the game was played against Gary Edison and resulted in a scoreless tie. At the dance following the game, Phyllis Gallas was elected Homecoming Queen, and the other candidates became her attendants.

The picture on the opposite page shows Phyllis as queen with Darlene Robinson, Joanne Baker, and Donna Mae Hilbrich as her attendants

Football Cheerleaders Exhibit Skill

The spirit and enthusiasm of a crowd at a football game is dependent to a large measure on the pep and efficiency of the cheerleaders. Our four attractive cheerleaders this year led the cheering section with energy and precision.

Their pictures appear on the opposite page: Mary Ann Schell, Dottie Smith, Phyllis Gallas, and Joyce Sladek.

Commercial Club

The Commercial Club is an honorary organization with membership open to students who have received awards for special achievements in shorthand, typewriting, or bookkeeping. The management and operation of the school bookstore was its chief activity during 1950-51. The officers of the club are:

Richard Kristinat	President
Arzella Farmer	Vice-President
Phyllis Morrow	Recording Secretary
Georgine Dewes	Corresponding Secretary
Joe Cole	Treasurer
Marie Dewes	Reporter

Miss Beulah Husted sponsors the club.

Sunshine Society

The Dyer chapter of the Indiana State Sunshine Society for girls was organized February 24, 1946. The purpose of the society is to spread sunshine, and its members promise that:

> "With love in my heart, forgetting self and with charity for all, I will make the object of my life helpfulness and kindness to others. I shall try to fit myself to give intelligent service in making my community a safer and more beautiful place in which to live. Thus will my own life become rich and complete."

Its officers this year are:

Mary Sutherlin	President
Rosemary Keilman	Vice-President
Phyllis Gallas	Corresponding Secretary
Francis Dike	Recording Secretary
Barbara Ross	Treasurer

Miss Beulah Husted sponsors the society.

Dyer Band Adds Color To School Functions

The Dyer band, composed of junior and senior high school musicians, numbers about twenty-five members this year. Under the direction of Mr. Virgil DeAlbani, the band shows marked improvement each year, and when it is augmented by the grade schools boys who are now learning to play the heavy instruments, it will have a complete instrumentation.

Sunshine Society

Front Row:

R. Koshnick, N. J. Seberger, B. Ross, F. Dike, M. Sutherlin, R. Keilman, P. Gallas, D. Smith, S. Tucker

Second Row:

D. Sutherlin, Miss Husted, R. Iddings, K. Roe, J. Toellner, T. Karsten, N. Thomas, D. Pilsitz, C. Campbell, J. Foltz

Third Row:

H. Hoernig, M. Davis, J. Betz, P. Lewkowski, R. Dike, L. Hogan, D. Mertz, M. Dewes, B. Wood, N. Clark

Fourth Row:

G. Schillo, I. Schaefer, J. Horn, P. Roll, C. Robbins, P. Grove, A. East, G. Dewes, P. Theil, R. Burge, J. Teibel

Commercial Club

Front Row:

W. Claus, C. Schreiber, P. Wein, R. Keilman, F. Kratavil, J. Harris, T. Chapman, Jim Dinges

Second Row:

J. Toellner, M. Dewes, J. Cole, A. Farmer, R. Kristinat, G. Dewes, P. Morrow, D. Clark, P. Gallas

Third Row:

Miss Husted, D. Neal, J. Betz, F. Zadanich, A. Kuhn, M. Daugherty, J. Kuhn, G. Scott, H. Redar, P. Hartley, J. Fuqua, S. McKinnon, M. Schutz, P. Ludders, O. Wolfe

Fourth Row:

F. Bratcher, C. Campbell, B. Philebaum, A. Shafer, D. Sutherlin, R. Keilman, B. Faris, C. Robbins, M. Drangmeister, N. Seberger, M. Schnell, D. Jaryszak, G. Schillo, P. Lashbrook, R. Koshnick, D. Robinson, P. Gomben

Band

Front Row:

T. Karsten, C. Housten, E. L. Carson, F. Bratcher, W. Gergely, K. Nelson, J. Miller, T. Plimpton, T. Blaskovich, D. Mertz

Back Row:

J. Toellner, Janice Terry, Janet Terry, D. Robinson, R. Beck, Virgil DeAlbani, J. Pokalsey, C. Campbell, F. Demshar, A. Bowles, F. Iddings, G. Campbell

DETECTIVE

NOVEMBER						
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Dyer Diary

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November

1 Seniors order name cards.

2 A nice day, although nothing exciting happened.

3 Mr. Hunt goes to Purdue—no civics for lucky seniors.

4 Football season closes as successfully as it began, with Dyer whipping Merrillville 10 to 0.

6 Students get individual pictures.

7 Election day. Pvt. Don Paulauski comes back to school for a visit.

8 Lewis Players present "The Red Menace."

9 Miss Husted takes a holiday and goes to Grand Rapids, Michigan to a convention.

10 First basketball game of the season: Dyer 85, Washington Township 17.

13 First day of "Echo Week".

14 Seniors select graduation invitations.

15 Butler chosen "Most Valuable Player of the Year" by Dyer players. Dinges chosen "Honorary Captain" for football season of 1950.

17 Echo dance the last two hours of the day. Floor show featured the Glamour Girls' basketball game, and the Dancing Echoes of 1900 and 1951.

20 Senior graduation pictures arrive. Much oohing and aahing and trading!

21 Another Civics test — Ho! Hum!

22 Dramatic Club presents three plays. Dyer loses first game to Kouts.

23 Thanksgiving! Turkey! Pumpkin pie! And NO SCHOOL!

27 Seniors go to Chicago for the International Livestock Show.

29 Marie Hoernig receives the D. A. R. Award.

30 End of second grade period. Gosh, wish I'd worked harder!

Football Highlights Of 1950

The 1950 football season started with approximately 33 boys trying for the first eleven. Coach Vanderkolk called a meeting of the boys on August 15, and announced practice would begin the following day. The fellows worked hard for three long weeks, getting into shape for their first big game against Lowell. The outcome of the game was well worth the three weeks' practice, for the final score was 20-0, Dyer's favor.

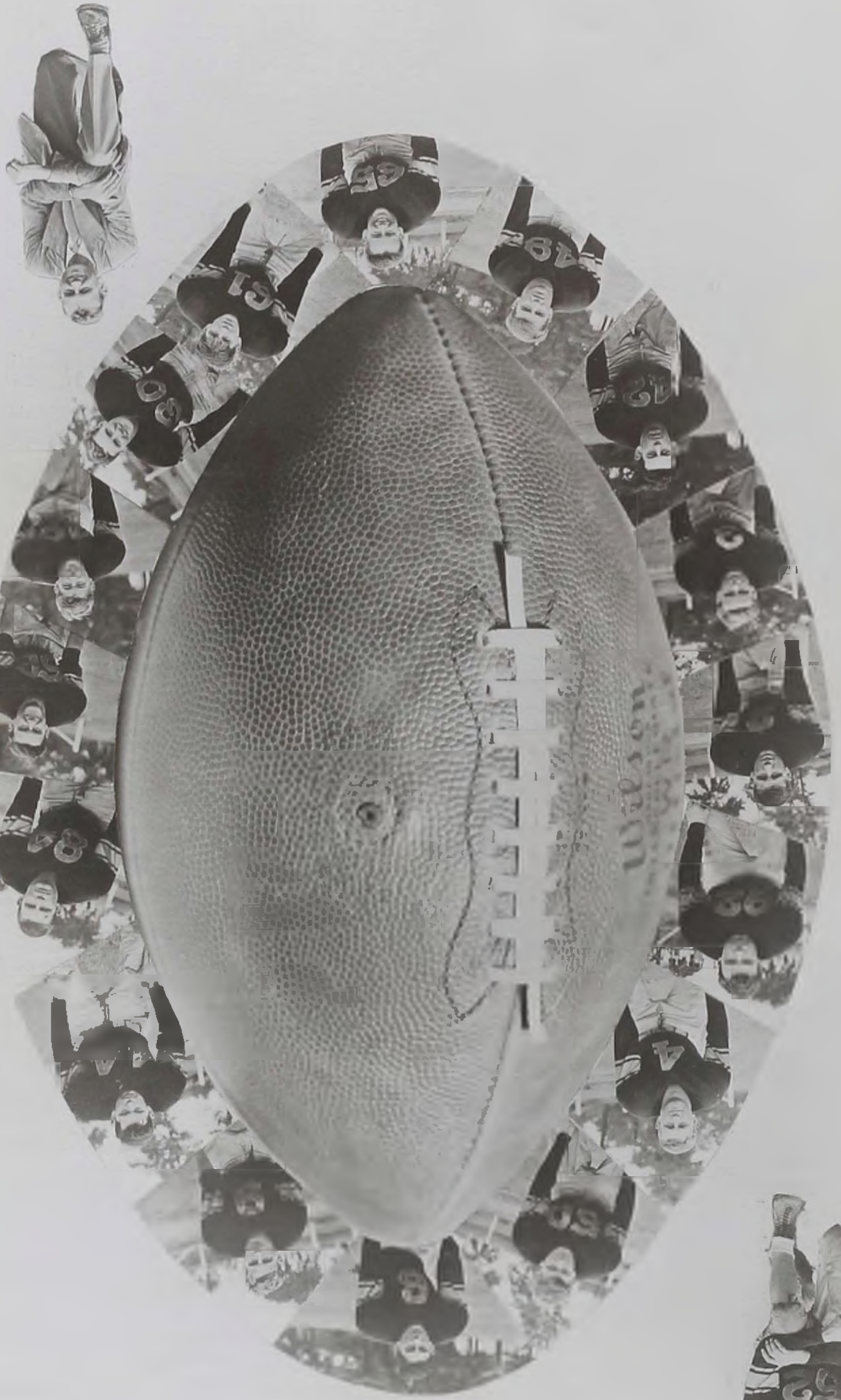
After the Lowell game the boys got ready for the next game with a little more confidence. The outcome of the game with Gary Wirt was 13-0, again in Dyer's favor. By this time the boys were sitting on top of the world waiting for the game of the season against their rival, Griffith. When the whistle blew, ending the game, the score was a 13-13 tie.

The game with Knox added another win to the record with a 28-20 score. Butler scored 14 points, Connealy 12, and Clark 2. The Homecoming game against Gary Edison was a saddening tie with neither team scoring. The Indians went on to defeat North Judson, 25-6, to tie Gary Edison, to triumph over Portage, 27-0, and to ease out a 14-13 victory over Crete.

The only loss of the season was in a tough game with Crown Point which ended with the Indians having the short end of a 19-7 score. The final game with Merrillville was also the final victory.

The players and Coach Vanderkolk are to be congratulated on a fine and a successful season. The final tab shows 7 wins, 2 ties, and 1 loss. The student managers of the team were Rich Teibel, Tom Blaskovich and Ralph Beck.

The players, as pictured on the opposite page, are clockwise: H. Higgins, K. Bohney, J. Harris, M. Connealy, B. Kilander, B. Smith, D. Clark, J. Cooke, B. Penman, H. Darnell, R. Howell, T. Buchler, E. Kregel, R. James, J. C. Butler. Top corner of page, Captain Jim Dinges; bottom corner of page, Coach Vanderkolk



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ECHO DANCE FLOOR SHOW

GLAMOUR GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

DANCING ECHOS

JOE ENDRES
EVERYBODY'S FRIEND

UNDER THE MISTLETOE

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Dyer Diary

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December

1 Hobart defeats Dyer in a close basketball game.

3 Dyer loses again—this time to North Judson.

5 Echo staff has birthday party for Gene Kregel, Joe Pokalsey and Ken Bohney.

7 All-conference and senior football players have annual banquet at Teibel's. YUM! YUM!

8 No school today. SNOWBOUND! Should we be sorry?

9 Friends of Alan Harrod have birthday party for him.

11 Dramatic Club presents three plays. Stellar acting, of course.

12 Dyer beats Wheeler with a 43-36 score.

13 Advanced Algebra and Science classes go to the Museum of Science and Industry.

15 Dyer wins over Portage by one point in a 45-44 game.

16 Mildred Schaafsma is married to Eugene Quaife, class of '48.

20 Sunshine Society sings Christmas Carols in halls.

21 Holiday tourneys begin. Dyer loses out early.

22 Class parties and Dramatic club Christmas play.
Many liberties taken, with mistletoe as an excuse.

23 Sherrill Wilson becomes Mrs. Joe Holley.

31 Juniors sponsor New Year's Eve party.
End of 1950 with its troubles and pleasures.

Dyer Lettermen

The Lettermen's Club has been an active organization in the school for many years. It is composed of men who have earned athletic letters during the year, and it sponsors dances and other money-making projects. The officers this year are:

Jim Dinges	President
Ted Chapman	Vice-President
Devon Clark	Treasurer
Eugene Kregel	Secretary

The members, as shown on the opposite page, are:

Front Row:

J. McWilliams, F. Britton, L. Schiesser, B. Kilander, P. Sutherlin, P. Manter, D. Nolan

Middle Row:

T. Buchler, H. Young, T. Blaskovich, H. Higgins, R. Howell, H. Keilman, T. Plimpton, B. Penman, G. Ashcraft

Back Row:

R. Grau, R. James, C. Underwood, M. Connealy, D. Jones, C. Sargent, P. Gomben, H. Darnell

Dyer Sweatermen

It is always a big day when athletic sweaters are awarded to the men who have earned them. Seniors who have earned two major letters or the equivalent, such as one major and two minors, are presented sweaters in the school colors —gold and blue.

The sweatermen this year, whose picture appears on the opposite page, are as follows:

Front Row:

R. Teibel, C. Maas, K. Bohney, D. Clark, J. Schelfo

Middle Row:

R. Austgen, J. C. Butler, G. Kregel, J. Smith, J. Harris

Back Row:

B. Jostes, B. Smith, T. Chapman, J. Cooke, J. Dinges, R. Burke

Dramatic Club Presents Varied Entertainment

JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED

It was not until Thanksgiving that the Dramatic Club was ready to present the first of its season's plays. The last day of school before Thanksgiving vacation, a competent cast gave a lively performance of JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED, by Helen Louise Miller. The play deals with the problems of Ruthie Worden, a high school wall flower, who has falsely told her family she has a date for the Thanksgiving dance. The players were:

Mrs. Worden, a busy mother	Marie Hoernig
Mr. Worden, a kindly father	Joe Pokalsey
Jane Worden, a beautiful daughter	Mildred Schaafsma
Bill Worden, a handsome son	Bernie Jostes
Ruthie Worden, a timid daughter	Joyce Sladek
Mac, a young medical student	Bob Chambers

The Roosevelt High School football team

THE ROOF FELL IN

As a curtain-raiser to the Thanksgiving play, the club offered a hillbilly pantomime, THE ROOF FELL IN. This pantomime, based on life in the Ozarks, had everything from a stalwart young mountain hero who arrived in the nick of time to save the proud heroine from a fate worse than death, to the heroine's no-account pappy who slept while the roof fell in! The participants were:

Daisy May Tuttle, the heroine	Charlotte Rasheta
Newt Slade, the manly hero	J. C. Butler
Kimball Wright, the villain	Ted Chapman
Maw Tuttle, Daisy May's taciturn Maw	Mary Sutherlin
Pappy Tuttle, shiftless and no-account	Jim Dinges

PEPPER-POT PRINCESS

This was the first of a group of three plays given by the club in December. It was a rhythm play in verse, and dealt with a fiery tempered princess who loved pancakes and hated her elderly suitor, the Duke de Vere de Vere. The actors were:

King	Jim Harris
Princess	Mary Sutherlin
Poet	John Smith
Duke de Vere de Vere	Ted Chapman
Tick, Tack, Toe — Lackeys	Regina Burge, Jean Teibel, Marilyn Davis

ANTIC SPRING

This comedy, following modern trends, was produced with no scenery except six chairs, which represented an open touring car. Six young people go on a picnic with resulting comical situations and flippant dialogue. The picnickers were:

Ginger	Charlotte Rasheta
Robert	Gene Kregel
Gwendolyn	Phyllis Gallas
Sam	Devon Clark
Blossom	Joan Toellner
Elbert	Joe Pokalsey

Dramatic Club Presents Varied Entertainment

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THANK YOU DOCTOR

When a specialist in mental diseases, a jewel thief, and a crazy patient, get mixed up, there is a good basis for a lively and exciting farce. This play was the third of the group presented early in December, and was appreciatively received, first by the school audience, and later by P. T. A. The cast included:

Doctor Gurney, a brain specialist	Bob Chambers
Nurse	Jean Teibel
Mrs. Lester, a jewel thief	Joyce Sladek
Jewelry Salesman	John Smith
Detective	Jim Dinges

A FACE AT THE WINDOW

It is the custom of the club to present a play for the entire school the day before Christmas vacation starts. This year A FACE AT THE WINDOW was chosen. This distinctive play deals with the old legend that the Christ Child sometimes returns to earth as a beggar. As the grandmother tells the fable to the children on Christmas Eve, a child's face appears at the window. During the night Santa and his fairies come with gifts for everyone, and the play ends with everybody in the cast and audience in a Christmas mood. Those taking part were:

Billy, a small boy	Bobby Brown
Maizie, his little sister	Jean Foltz
Their Grandmother	Dolores Jaryszak
Their Mother	Rosemary Keilman
Nicky, a little wanderer	Jack Toellner
Santa Claus	Jim Harris
Tinkle Bell, the queen of the fairies	Phyllis Dix
Christmas Fairies	Hilda Mae Goode, Bonnie Neitzel, Pamela Graves

BELLE OF THE WEST

The most ambitious production during the year was BELLE OF THE WEST, a colorful musical comedy of the Golden West. The entire membership of the club took part in the show, and an evening of the fine entertainment resulted. Joyce Sladek and Jim Dinges played the leading roles with assurance and sparkle and Devon Clark ably filled the big singing role. Other members of the cast were:

Speedy Summers	Jim Dinges
Boise Bess	Char Rasheta
Handsome Harry	John Smith
Sure-Shot Sam	Jim Harris
Alan Miller	Devon Clark
Ida Mae Brown	Joyce Sladek
Cussin' Cal	J. C. Butler
Carmen	Mary Sutherlin
Colorado Carrie	Rosemary Keilman
Klondike Kitty	Dolores Jaryszak
Seattle Sue	Regina Burge
Missouri Myrt	Joan Toellner
Nevada Nettie	Marie Hoernig
Laramie Lou	Phyllis Gallas
Arizona Aggie	Mildred Schaafsma
Westerners	Bob Chambers, Gene Kregel, Ted Chapman, Joe Pokalsey, Bernie Jostes

PEPPER POT PRINCESS

JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED

A FACE AT THE WINDOW

ANTIC SPRING

BELLE OF THE WEST

STAGE CREW

ATHLETES

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Dyer Diary

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January

1 Everyone makes New Year's resolutions. Will they keep them?

8 Dyer wins first basketball game of new year: Dyer 39, Crown Point 27.

9 Lettermen receive their sweaters. Boy, are they flashy!

10 Seniors order graduation invitations.

12 We lose a conference game to Merrillville. Boo! Hoo!

15 Boys sign up for military drill. Mid-year exams begin.

17 Dramatic Club goes to see SOUTH PACIFIC. A big day and a big play.

18 More exams.

19 Still taking exams. Don't they know yet what we know?

22 Activity pictures are taken for the Echo. Everyone wears his best smile.

23 Second semester starts. A few new students add variety to classes. A 66-44 victory over St. Mary's raises our spirits.

27 Freshmen have a big time at their first party.

29 Senior A team beats senior B team during noon hour play.

31 Goodbye, January!

Library Plays An Important Role In School Program

To the pupils of all classes, browsing in the library and selecting books and magazines for reading are as important as every day assignments. The purpose of the library is to serve the students by promoting a program for study and recreational reading needs.

Members of the monitor group give one period a day to library work. They check in books and magazines, and help arrange material for use. Their reward is the satisfaction of helping others. Monitors serving this year were Roy Austgen, Paulette Lewkowski, Susan Duncan, Ruth Dike, Rosalyn Koshnick, and Barbara Dike.

To keep up with the rapid pace of student life, the acting librarian, Mrs. Vivian Voreacos, makes a constant effort to add new books and magazines through purchases, and to make available a substantial number of books through a loan arrangement with the Gary Library.

School Lunchroom A Popular Spot

Over three hundred pupils enjoy the food and pleasant atmosphere of the school lunchroom. This is a non-profit organization which operates under a government contract. Under this contract nutritive requirements for each meal are set up, and the lunchroom receives from the State and Federal governments a reimbursement of five cents for each meal served. The Department of Agriculture allots surplus foods to the schools under contract.

The lunchroom is managed by Mrs. Roland Winters, assisted by Mrs. Sophie Dinges, Mrs. Pat Sladek, and Mrs. Pansy Harris

Pays Off!

Basketball Season An Exciting One

Under the capable coaching of Jim Jacobs, the Dyer Indians completed a successful basketball season, winning 10 games and losing 8. Jim Dinges captained the team for the fourth year, and was a salient factor in the development of team spirit and enthusiasm.

Ray Burke, Dyer's all-conference center, broke Dyer's all time scoring record for one season by putting 368 points through the hoop. He also broke the record for one game with 32 points against a highly spirited Tefft team. Ray's game average for the season was 18.4 points in 20 encounters.

Bernie Jostes and Ken Bohney, two boys who blossomed into varsity material in their last year of competition, also were main factors in the successful season for the Indians. The Dyer Indians will miss these four seniors next year, but the boys coming up should handle the varsity positions very nicely.

1950 - 1951

Basketball Schedule

November	10	Dyer	83	Washington Twp.	17
	22	Dyer	43	Kouts	45
	29	Dyer	39	Griffith	46
December	1	Dyer	43	Hobart	45
	5	Dyer	49	North Judson	66
	8	Dyer	42	East Gary	43
	12	Dyer	42	Wheeler	36
	15	Dyer	44	Portage	43
January	5	Dyer	37	Crown Point	29
	9	Dyer	63	Jackson Twp.	64
	12	Dyer	36	Merrillville	43
	20	Dyer	42	Gary Edison	54
	23	Dyer	66	St. Mary's	44
	30	Dyer	63	Lowell	51
February	2	Dyer	57	Chesterton	54
	6	Dyer	69	DeMotte	55
	9	Dyer	73	Tefft	44
	16	Dyer	58	Wirt	34

The individual basketball players in clockwise order, starting in the upper right hand corner are:

R. Burke, B. Jostes, J. Dinges, R. Howell, K. Bohney, D. Jones, H. Higgins, C. Underwood, B. Kilander, R. James, B. Penman.

Top center picture:

J. Jacobs, coach; J. Schelfo, manager.

Lower Center Picture:

P. Gomben, M. Brys, T. Plimpton, student managers.

Varsity

The varsity team, as pictured on the following page, was made up of:

Bottom Row:

H. Higgins, D. Jones, Coach Jacobs, R. Burke, J. Dinges, R. James.

Top Row:

R. Howell, K. Bohney, B. Kilander, B. Jostes, B. Penmen, C. Underwood.

Reserves

The reserves, as pictured on the following page, included:

Bottom Row:

B. Kilander, B. Penman, R. James, H. Keilman, G. Ashcraft.

Top Row:

D. Hall, J. Cole, Coach Jacobs, G. Kline, H. Young, A. Burke.

Basketball Cheerleaders

The enthusiastic cheering section at all the basketball games was led by Doris Faris, Joyce Sladek, and Mary Ann Schell.

The rhythm of their cheering and the precision of their footwork made them first class leaders. Their picture is on the last page of the sophomore individual pictures.

HEARTS AND FLOWERS

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February

2 Echo staff has party for Bob Chambers, Jean Teibel, Rich Teibel, and Chuck Schreiber.

5 First round of class basketball tourney. Seniors win in both girls' and boys' divisions. Freshman girls upset junior girls, but junior boys have easy victory over freshman boys.

6 Dyer basketball team wins third consecutive victory.

7 Sunshine Society gives panel discussion on DATING for the Dyer P.T.A.

8 Seniors win basketball tourney: girls by a score of 38-10, and boys by a score of 57-56.

10 Dyer triumphs over Tefft; 73-44.

13 No school. Teachers go out to get data for a petition for a new building. Do we need one!

14 Another day of vacation. Icy roads have their good points, after all. Dyer wins last basketball game of season: Dyer 58, Wirt 38.

15 Five brash senior boys have session in office over snow-balling.

16 Rain, rain, go away; come again some other day.

20 Dyer loses to Clark in Sectional tourney.

21 Mr. Hunt goes home sick — an unusual occurrence.

22 Six junior boys skip to auto show — then skip to office the next day.

23 Mr. Seville acts as principal.

26 Mr. Hunt comes back. Hooray!

27 Faculty basketball team beats All Stars.

28 Senior girls visit Jean Teibel, who is recovering from an appendectomy.

Class Of 1954

On the 5th of September, 93 scared little freshmen were seen wandering about the corridors of Dyer High School. We were possessed of a sound determination to do good work in all subjects, to cooperate with the teachers, and to make friends with all the mighty students of Dyer.

We were given the best sponsor a class of freshies could ask for, Mr. James Conlon. With his help we came through the long and tedious feud over class colors, with maroon and canary yellow winning out. For officers we elected Tom Farrer, president; Dan Nolan, vice-president; Pat Roll, secretary, and Norma Clark, treasurer. The boys chose pretty Darlene Robinson as freshman candidate for Homecoming Queen.

The weeks flew past, and soon it was time for the Christmas party. Our attractively decorated Christmas tree was put in the gym, where we had an exchange of gifts followed by delicious refreshments. In January we had an ice skating party at Croner's pond with a wiener roast afterwards. It was a gala affair which ended with dancing in the school gym.

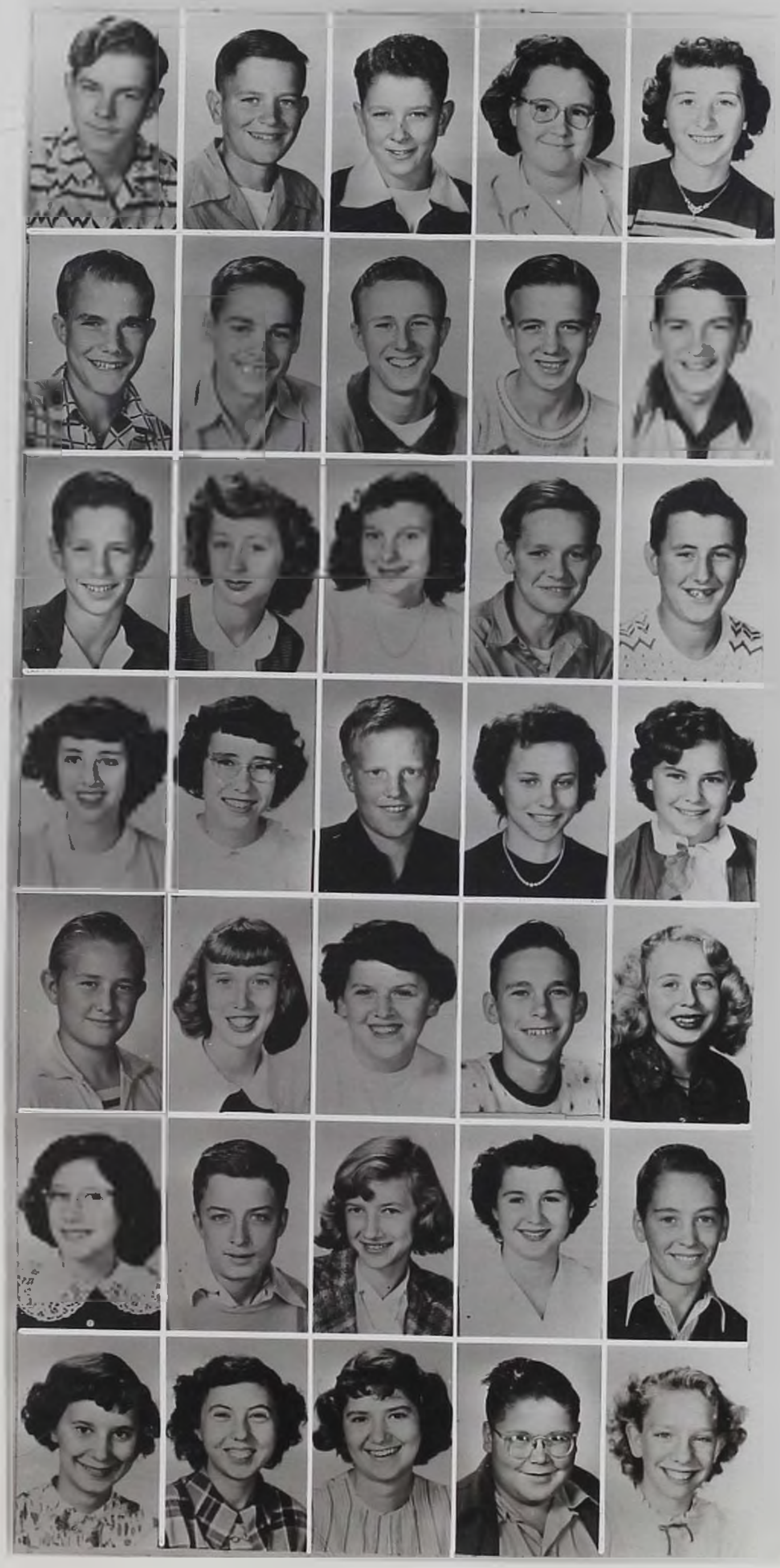
February 5th was a sad and happy day for us. Our boys' basketball team entered the intra-mural tourney without any wins, and came out the same way. The junior boys made just too many baskets. Our girls' team had better luck, however, defeating the junior girls. Unfortunately, they lost to the seniors in the finals.

By spring we were finally persuaded to stop throwing paper wads in study hall. We even embarked on a clean-up campaign with a motto,

"The class of '54
Keeps paper off the floor."

Our original number of 93 has now been increased to 103, and we are not only the largest class ever to attend Dyer, but of course we think we're the smartest, the peppiest, the most talented, the most athletic, the best looking, and so forth and so on, ad infinitum.

FRESHMEN



ARNOLD ANDREWS
DEAN ASHCRAFT
BOBBY BAKER
SHIRLEY BOYD
MYRNA BRANDS

EDWARD BRITTON
MICHAEL BYRS
BOB BUCHLER
ARTHUR BURKE
ZELBA BUTLER

ELTON CAIN
BETTY CASE
NORMA CLARK
REX CLARKE
JACK COLE

FRANCES COX
LAURA DeLONG
EDWARD DeYOUNG
RUTH DIKE
SUSAN DUNCAN

JOHN DUTTON
ADELE EAST
ELLEN ESTRADA
THOMAS FARRER
JEAN FOLTZ

NANCY GENARDO
DON HALL
HELEN HOERNIG
BETTY HORTON
RICHARD HOSHAW

RUTH IDDINGS
GENEVA JOHNSON
WILMA JOHNSTON
TOM JONES
RUTH KEILMAN

FRESHMEN

TONY KENDALL
CARL MAAS
DeLORIS MATHEWS
DONALD McCLELLAN
DELORES MILLER

JACK McWILLIAMS
EUGENE MILLER
JOAN MILLER
FRED MONIX
DAN NOLAN

CONNIE OLDHAM
LYMAN PARKER
ROBERTA PATNOE
DON PEPKOWSKI
NEVA PIEPHO

DONNA PILSITZ
KEN PRESSLER
ROBERT PRUITT
EILEEN QUINN
MARGARET RAAB

PAUL REED
DARLENE ROBINSON
KATHERINE ROE
PATRICIA ROLL
ALFRED ROSE

STELLA ROSS
GREGORY SCHAFER
VIRGIL SCHIESSER
ELAINE SCHUTZ
LOIS SCHUTZ

MARGARET SHIREY
JANICE SMITH
KENNETH SMITH
HELEN STAGE
PHILLIP SUTHERLIN

FRESHMEN

NANCY THOMAS
JACK THIEL
TED TOWNSEND
NORMAN TROUP
SANDRA TUCKER

ROBERT LEE TURPIN
DIANA URBANCZYK
ROBERT URBANS
VINCENT VOYAK
MICKEY WATSON

RONALD WATSON
MONICA WEIS
GEORGE WILLY
RAY WILSON
PAT WOOD

HERMAN YOUNG
ROSEMARY ZIDANICH
TONY ALLEY
BOB PRICE
JEAN CLARK

KATHELEEN GARD
MARILYN GEORGE
BRUCE KENDALL
PAT OSBURN
EZIO PORTO

ARLENE SCHULTZ
WALTER STRUEBIG
HAROLD WALDEN
JAMES WILL
HAROLD WILSON

The Comet

Publication of the Comet, the monthly newspaper, is another senior responsibility. Under the supervision of Miss Ruth Pierce, the capable staff, pictured on the preceding page, keeps the students informed about the general activities of the school, special events, and social occasions.

Editor in Chief	Joyce Sladek
Assistant	Phyllis Morrow
Sports Editor	Norma Jean Seberger
Humor and Featurettes	Dot Smith, Rosie Koshnick
Artist	Bill Deen
Business Managers	John Smith, Richard Reed
Advertising Manager	Bernie Jostes
Roving Reporter	Richard Kristinat
Mimeograph	Joe Cole
Inquiring Reporter	Arzella Farmer
Senior Reporter	Norma Jean Seberger
Junior Reporter	Phyllis Lashbrook
Sophomore Reporters	Sharon Brands, Thelma Karsten
Freshman Reporters	Jack McWilliams, Ruth Iddings
Sponsor	Miss Ruth Pierce

The Echo

When the Echo goes to press in the spring, the senior class in journalism sighs with relief, and awaits its publication with great anticipation. Its production gives the staff members training in all phases of journalism—writing, editing, composing, financing, etc.

The staff members, pictured on the preceding page, are:

Editor in Chief	Marie Hoernig
Assistant	Mary Sutherlin
Business Manager	Gene Kregel
Assistant	Jim Dinges
Advertising Manager	Rich Teibel
Assistant	Ken Bohney
Sales Manager	Devon Clark
Assistant	Ted Chapman
Picture Editors	Dora Sutherlin, Phyllis Gallas
Sports	Jim Harris, Chas. Schreiber
Activities	Jean Teibel, Joan Toellner
Art	Char Rasheta, Regina Burge
Snapshots	Joe Pokalsey, Bob Chambers
Features	Barbara Dike, Rosemary Keilman
Staff Typist	Dolores Jaryszak
Advisor	Dorothy Ainsley

Seniors Girls Win Class Basketball Championship

Having proved their athletic prowess by winning the class softball championship in the fall, the senior girls won another triumph in the basketball tourney. Their smart red and white uniforms were commented on admiringly, and the speed and accuracy of their playing established them as an exceptionally fine team. They were coached by Bernie Jostes.

The team, shown on the opposite page, was made up of the following girls: P. Gallas, J. Sladek, R. Burge, M. Hoernig, N. J. Seberger, M. Sutherlin, R. Keilman, D. Jaryszak, D. Smith, B. Jostes, and J. Teibel, captain (not pictured)

Senior Boys Also Win Title

Not satisfied with winning the softball championship in the fall, the senior boys won another title when they defeated the juniors in a close basketball game, with a final score of 57-56. John Smith captained the squad, which played with verve and enthusiasm.

The team members, pictured on the opposite page, included:

Low Row:

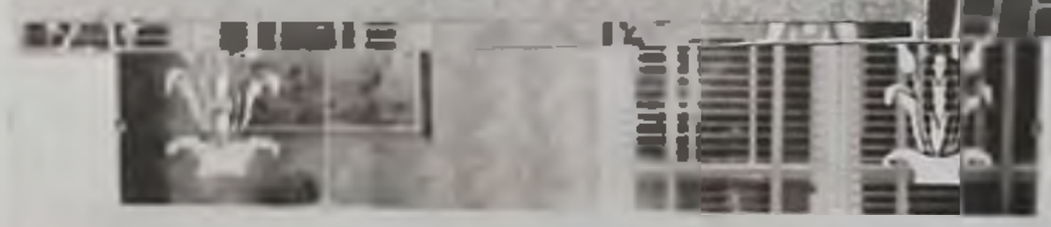
G. Kregel, J. C. Butler, R. Austgen, D. Clark

Upper Row:

J. Dinges, student manager; J. Harris, J. Smith, C. Schreiber, B. Jostes, student coach

Faculty Team Wins Plaudits

The faculty men established themselves as a snappy quintet when they defeated the student all-stars, a team selected by the student body from the personnel of the intra-mural teams. Vanderkolk's clever shooting made him high point man, and Jacobs gave the spectators a good demonstration of the scrappiness he imparts to the school team he coaches. The team was made up of Chas Elish, Jim Jacobs, Cornelius Vanderkolk, Jim Conlon, and Chas. Roush.



EASTER PARADE

MARCH						
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Dyer Diary

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March

1 March comes in like a lamb, but that's just outside of school.

2 Seniors start working feverishly on yearbook, getting ready to go to press.

5 School is just school today — nobody gets kicked out.

6 Seniors get results of economics test. (Don't worry if you see them studying from now on.)

7 Dramatic Club continues practice for the play of the year — BELLE OF THE WEST.

8 Juniors working hard on the banquet.

9 Freshmen working on clean-up campaign.

12 Thirteen days until the banquet.

13 Boys start thinking about prom dates. To say nothing of the girls.

14 Prom date set — May 18 at Danceland.
Comet staff visits Pioneer staff of Hammond Clarke.

17 St. Patrick's Day dance.

19 Mrs. Ainsley celebrates her ??? birthday.

20 Baseball season starts out in great style.

21 Forty-five more days of school for seniors.

22 High school girls getting ready for a stylish Easter.

27 Just two more days to go 'til the banquet.

28 Freshmen and sophomores wish they were juniors or seniors so they could go to the banquet.

29 AT LAST! Banquet at Tiebel's Restaurant.

30 We're still full! How soon can we have chicken again?

Class Of 1953

On September 6, 1949, 95 eager but frightened freshmen started their first year in Dyer High School. It was a real experience for everyone! On September 23rd, the class elected the following officers:

President	Bill Kilander
Vice-president	Richard James
Secretary	Jean Perry
Treasurer	Bob Erb

We chose blue and white for our class colors, and ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS as our motto.

Our first class party was a sock hop on November 11th, and was followed by the Christmas party, and a scavenger hunt in May. During that year we had a number of things to be proud of: Mr. Roush, for being our sponsor; Margaret Seidentoph for being one of the football cheerleaders; Shirley Tucker, for being one of the basketball cheerleaders; Janice Merrill, for being our candidate for Homecoming Queen; Jean Perry and Bill Kilander, for being freshman King and Queen at the spring dance.

When we returned to school in September 1950, we were more self-assured, but were definitely still underclassmen. We felt superior to the new and timid freshmen, but we still looked up to the juniors and seniors. This year our officers were:

President	Ned Bowles
Vice-president	Richard James
Secretary	Glenn Ashcraft
Treasurer	Sharron Brands

We had no representatives on the cheerleading teams this year, but Donna Mae Hilbrich was a most attractive attendant to the Homecoming Queen. We have a large group of athletic boys of whom we are very proud. Jostes, Halfman, Keilman, Ashcraft, Fath, Kilander, James, Penman, Bowles, Kline, Lintz, Darnell, Fagen, and Sargent have all gone out for football, and proved to be promising material. Kilander, Penman, Ashcraft, Erb, Keilman, Klein, Schiesser, James, Bowles, Sargent, and Quinn have shown up well on the basketball floor, and some of them are sure to be stars in the next two years.

We had a grand day in Chicago, December 2nd, ending with the WLS Barn Dance. Our Christmas party was another success, and our spring party was tops.

We end this year with an enrollment of 84, and are looking forward to next year with all its junior activities.

Jean Perry

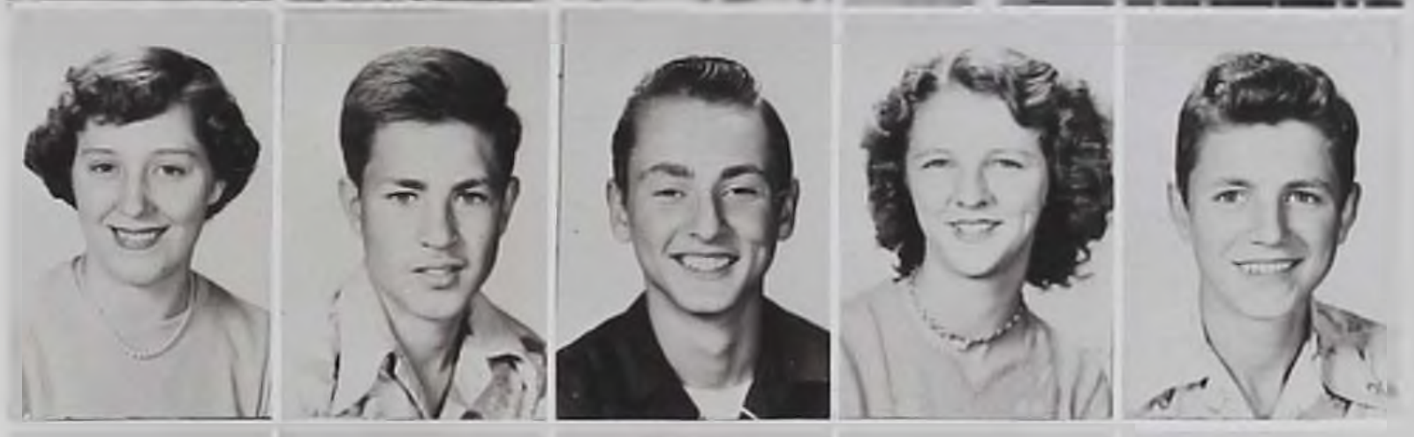
SOPHOMORES

SHIRLEY ALLEN
GLENN ASHCRAFT
ALBERTA AUSTGEN
HAZEL BAIRD
RALPH BECK

TOM BLASKOVICH
SHIRLEY BOWEN
BETTY BOWERS
NED BOWLES
SHARON BRANDS

JUANITA BROWN
SHIRLEY BUDACK
ELSIE MAE CLAUS
CORRINE DARNELL
JIM DARNELL

FRANCES DIKE
NORMAN DUDEK
DONALD DUST
MIKE FAGEN
MELVILLE FATH



BETTY FOX
WALTER FRYAR
KENNETH GOVERT
EILEEN GRIMMER
DONALD GRISH

JAMES HALFMAN
GARNET HALL
ISABELLE HEPWORTH
DONNA MAE HILBRICH
LOIS HOGAN

RICHARD JAMES
ERNEST JOSTES
RICHARD KALENDEK
THELMA KARSTEN
HARRY KEILMAN

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BILL KILANDER
GEORGE KLINE
MARY KUHAJDEK
TOM LANSING
LEE LINTZ

ROBERT McCLELLAN
JANICE MERRILL
DYONNE MERTZ
KAY NELSON
WILMAR NEYHART

MARGIE NORRIS
CLARENCE PEIFER
BILL PENMAN
JEAN PERRY
RITA PIPER

LEE QUINN
LAVERNE RAAB
BARBARA ROSS
CLAIR SARGENT
LESTER SCHIESSER

LILLIAN SCHILLING
RICHARD SCHNECK
DONNA SEGERT
MARLENE SEGERT
FRANCES SETTERS

CHUCK SHELL
FRED SHOWALTER
MARGARET SIEDENTOPF
THOMAS STAMSO
RICHARD STARK

HELEN SWAN
PHYLLIS THIEL
BETTY WOOD
JACK SLAGLE
JANICE THOMPSON

SOPHOMORES

DAVID PAUL
LOUISE ROSE
SHIRLEY TUCKER
KENNETH TUSSEY
JOHN WEIN

NANCY WILLIAMS

APRIL SHOWERS

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April

2 Baseball team looks good in early practice.

3 Senior girls keep busy writing letters to their guys in service.

5 Mr. Conlon still as strict as ever in 5th hour study hall. Guess you can't expect the world to change over night.

6 Thirty days more school for seniors. Hooray!

9 Echo staff has party for Dora Sutherlin, Char Rasheta. Regina Burge, and Devon Clark.

10 Echo staff reading proof like mad.

11 We don't hear much about what's going on in the freshman camp, but we guarantee there are some girls who simply can't wait until May 18th rolls around.

13 A beautiful day, with many students eating their lunches outdoors.

16 Much talk among senior boys about what branch of service to enlist in.

17 Comet comes out again. This will be the last issue the seniors will edit. The May number will be done by the juniors to honor the seniors.

18 One month from today is Prom Day!

19 Latin class spends the day in Chicago.

22 Mr. Seville is wondering what he is going to do next year without the seniors.

26 It's pouring rain, and everybody is in the dumps.

30 All classes are planning their spring trips.

1951 Baseball Outlook Promising

Spring and baseball always seem to be synonymous, and as the Echo goes to press, the baseball squad starts spring training. We can't predict what the outcome of the season will be, but Coach Jacobs feels confident that his team will be a winning one. Most of last year's players are back, with an added year of experience and wisdom. The personnel of the squad, as shown on the opposite page is as follows:

Front Row:

Lester Schiesser, outfield; John Smith, shortstop; Bernie Jostes, pitcher; Bill Penman, 3rd base; Gene Kregel, outfield; Carl Maas, 2nd base; Frank Britton, outfield; Ted Chapman, manager

Back Row:

Richard James, catcher; Marty Connealy, 1st base; Jim Dinges, pitcher; Harold Darnell, outfield; Paul Gomben, infield; J. C. Butler, catcher; Bill Kilander, pitcher; Jim Jacobs, coach

1951 Schedule

April 3 — Hammond Tech
10 — Hammond Tech
12 — Hammond Clark
17 — East Gary
24 — Gary Edison
27 — Crown Point

May 1 — Lowell
3 — Merrillville
7 — Griffith
10 — Wheeler
15 — Portage

The Prophecy Of The Class Of 1951

Perhaps you are wondering why I, rather than some other celebrity, am writing this account of the destinies of the class of '51.

I have always been quite interested in this class from Dyer High School, as my first assignment when I was a reporter was to cover their graduation exercises. During my recent vacation in 1976 in New York City, I spent most of my time at the morgue of the "Atomic Daily," digging up some news concerning the members of this class.

The first thing that caught my eye was the hilarious comic strip drawn by the famous cartoonist, Bill Deen, and featuring the character of Joe Pokalsey. Joe has a lifetime contract with Bill to model as his cartoon character.

The Milton Berle show has added a new interest for the Dyer viewers. The program now features "Uncle Milty" and "Aunt Dotty," who in real life is Dottie Rae Smith, a graduate of Dyer High School.

Mrs. Devon Clark, formerly known as Phyllis Gallas, the Miss America of 1954, is now competing for the title of Mrs. America. Mr. Clark is the physical education director of the Dyer Grade School. One of his first moves to prepare "the citizen of tomorrow" was to purchase a pair of boxing gloves for each student.

Have you ever wondered where circuses get their trained fleas for the Flea Act? Jim Harris and Company have completely taken over the flea business of the nation. Jim began in 1955 with his own flea circus, and has developed the firm that handles all fleas for all circuses.

Regina Burge became wealthy when she published the diary that she had kept throughout her high school years. It is entitled "A Life of Love." Two million copies have been sold in the United States and Canada.

The most appealing personality on television belongs to Jim Dinges. Jim brings us the 30 minute program, "The Athletic World Today as seen by Bubbles."

Miss Mary Sutherlin leads the list of the ten best dressed women in the United States for the year of 1958. Mary has hired a world famous stylist to choose designs flattering to her.

Ralph Grau was awarded a medal by the Yellow Cab Company of New York City for being the most valuable driver. Because he drives a cab more for enjoyment than as a source of income, he does not accept tips.

Barbara Dike, the world's highest paid part-time left fielder, was officially listed today as the slugging champion of the American Girl's Baseball League. Barbara is now in spring training at Miami, Florida.

Ted Chapman has appeared on several T.V. shows entertaining the people with his numerous figure dives. His favorite includes a backward spring with a triple, backward somersault. He furnishes his own collapsible transparent swimming pool.

Jean Teibel has set the women's high jump record at 6' 2". She ranks as one of the most versatile women athletes in America.

Ronald Restle has been re-elected president of the "Dogcatcher's Association." Those poor dogs just don't have a chance.

Charlotte Rasheta was voted the "Peachiest Actress of 1960" and was presented with the Golden Peach Award by the Fruit Growers of America. She may presently be seen in "Call Me Glamour Gal."

The President was very much pleased with the work done by Ronald Fugate. Ronnie is the head janitor of the White House and keeps it sparkling with cleanliness.

The top singer on the Hit Parade, Arzella Farmer, is now starring at the Oriental in Chicago. She recently had her voice insured for $10,000.

Roy Austgen is still sitting on his favorite flagpole, observing the people below him. The purpose of this is to help him decide which occupation he wants to take up.

The leading hair styles of 1962 were designed by Barbara Kuhn. The favorite design features sleek lines with a few appropriate swirls in outstanding places. Norma Jean Seberger was the winning model in the 1962 Fashion Parade. She models Miss Kuhn's styles exclusively.

The Prophecy Of The Class Of 1951

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Chuck Schreiber has the latest thing in pigs. His pigs are said to be entirely pill fed and it is also said that he has the most sanitary barns in the country. His only job is to keep the machine, which feeds the pigs, filled with pills.

The former Joan Toellner, her husband, and eight children, were voted the Ideal Family of 1968. Joan is quite active in the P.T.A., Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and several national organizations.

In the recent Shrine Circus, an acrobatic team stole the show. John Maye, Carl Maas, and Bob Fischer left the crowds breathless with their death defying performances. In the main stunt, Carl Maas stands on his little finger on a glass ball, that rests on a chair with only one leg, that is sitting on Bob's head, while Bob stands on John's head. During this act, John is riding a unicycle on a tight wire that is 100 feet above the ground.

Marie Hoernig is the Information Lady at the Grand Central Station in New York City. Marie recently told us the most commonly asked question is. "Can you give me some information?"

Start counting your rabbits! The rabbit-census taker, Ray Burke. is reported to be in the Chicago Region. It is easy to see that Mr. Burke's job is a never ending one.

The latest rage in Hollywood is the Driv-In Beauty Parlor. You may remain comfortable while becoming beautiful. This chain of parlors was started by Marilyn Davis. After several years of research, Miss Davis has plans for a national chain of Driv-Ins that will take care of all the needs of the average housewife.

Referee Don Miller is back at his old job again after having been suspended for 30 days by the New York Wrestling Commission on charges that he illegally disqualified the opponent of Dolores Jaryszak, the famous woman wrestler, in order to help her win the Women's Championship of 1965.

Joe Cole sprained his back at a New Year's Eve party and is recovering at St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago.

Stanley Maye has devoted his life to making crossword puzzles. His latest ones were not accepted by the "Children's Digest" because they were too difficult for the average six year old.

Mildred Schaafsma has sued her husband for divorce and now holds her maiden name. Mickey said, "He was my fourth husband and my last."

The memory expert, James Van Gilder, who practices mental telepathy and hypnosis as a hobby, has published his third book on memory, "Why Be Forgetful?" He is urging that we all make use of the aids in this book.

Richard Reed is a Justice of the Peace and has offices in Crown Point. Dyer, and Schererville. He marries an average of twenty couples a day.

Mrs. Robert Long is opening her new offices in Chicago in July. Dorothea is the head of the distribution of Schiaparelli perfumes in America. The new offices were designed by the famous architect, Eugene Smith. Gene, as he is known by his friends, specializes in geometrically shaped glass houses and offices.

Despite seemingly serious romances with several Hollywood beauties, Jon Cooke is still a member of the "eligible bachelor" group. He was recently seen at the Cobra with lovely Margaret O'Brien.

Ann Duncan, the famous gold fish doctor, was recently hired to cure the two pets of Mrs. Richard Kristinat, the former Phyllis Morrow. Mr. Kristinat has had ten years of successful experience in raising peanuts. During his month's vacation, he has undertaken the job of feeding peanuts to the elephants at Brookfield Zoo.

Dan Fagen, the manager of Bo-Bo and Bo-Zo, the two famous boxing kangaroos, has scheduled a fight next Friday at Madison Square Gardens. It will be televised.

Marie Dewes is the vice-president of the Indiana Bachelorette Association and is seeking, as all the members are doing, helpful hints on husband hunting.

The champion steer at the International Stock Show of 1969 is owned by Francis Herman. This is the second year in succession that he has taken this prize.

The Prophecy Of The Class Of 1951

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Phyllis Wood, the famous woman scientist, is now believed to be in Siberia. Miss Wood was last heard of in 1963 when she spoke on the radio program, "The Voice of America," from Africa. A squadron of planes was ordered out to Siberia by the President to rescue her.

If you want service with a smile, patronize Joe's Service Station. The owner, Joe Schelfo, was named as the friendliest attendant in Lake County.

Mary Jane Drangmeister, California's leading designer, has created an outstanding and radically different type of upholstered furniture.

Indiana University coach J. C. Butler, whose 1972 football team was voted the flop of the season, will return as coach again next season. To show their confidence in him, the University is increasing his salary. His wife, the former Bernetta Faris, is the mother of six potential football heroes.

The Mothers of America Association has charged Richard Teibel, the famous child physchiatrist, with undermining the country's youth. In a telecast a year ago, Mr. Teibel encouraged letting the child have his own way in everything. The moan, "Oh, what is the younger generation coming to?," has been heard more frequently now than ever before.

Monday of next week Rosie Koshnick will begin her trip to Switzerland to compete in the Olympic Games as the United States representative in the women's ice skating tournaments. The critics say she has a 3 to 1 chance in the finals.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith returned recently from a tour of Paris. Mrs. Smith, previously known as Joyce Sladek of the Sladek School of Charm, will open a new school in New York in September. It is rumored that Mr. Smith discovered a new type of gem for his jewel collection in the ruins of an Italian village.

Bob Chambers, the Kandy King, is promoting a new type of candy for the school child. This candy comes in capsule form and expands upon contact with air. Bob's motto is, "A capsule in every pocket."

The results of the 1974 election showed a large percentage of Congress taken over by the Industrialists. Dora Sutherlin, one of the leaders of the Industrialist party, was elected as the Senator from the state of Kansas.

Ken Bohney, who was ordained as a priest in 1961, was sent to Russia in 1975 to promote good feelings between the United States and Soviet Russia. Much of the credit for the present world peace which exists today is given to Father Bohney.

The world's richest bachelor, John Smith, is now living in a new modernistic glass house equipped with a Solar Heating System. His many maids include Joyce Fuqua and Delorse Neal. Their work is quite simple because they only have to push buttons. His old school chum, Bernie Jostes, is the very able pilot of his space ship.

Have you heard the latest? You haven't? Then listen to "Gene Kregel Reports." Gene has the inside dope on everything from who is speaking to whom in Hollywood to what the President said to his wife at breakfast this morning.

After experimenting many years on guinea pigs and rabbits, Rosemary Keilman is now able to remove the tonsils and adenoids of children without any after effects to harm the patient.

Mrs. Joe Holly and her husband will leave for Alaska next month. Sherrill has devoted her life to helping the people of the backward parts of the world.

Georgine Dewes inherited a large sum of money from a very wealthy friend and now owns a pet shop in Dyer.

After writing this account of all the energy expended by the class of 1951 to make such wonderful successes of themselves, I am completely and utterly exhausted. By becoming better citizens, this group of former Dyer High students has gone a long way toward making this world a better place in which to live.

Nelda Piepho
Pat Grove

Class Of 1952

In the fall of 1948 Dyer High School took on new luster. The reason? We, 72 brand new freshmen, had entered the portals of Dyer under the guidance of our sponsor, Kenneth L. Meyer. Two weeks later our shine has been slightly dimmed by shoe polish, lipstick, and pigtails, as we went through initiation by the seniors.

At our first class meeting we chose as our motto, IN THE YOUTH OF TODAY LIES THE DEMOCRACY OF TOMORROW, and selected the red rose as our flower. Our first officers were: Rich Howell, president; Ray Redar, vice-president; Kathy Govert, secretary; and Barbara Philebaum, treasurer. We felt quite proud and honored to have two of our own freshman girls, Kathy Govert and Mary Ann Schell, selected as attendants to the Homecoming Queen. Our freshman boys really excelled in sports that year. We had fellows on the football, basketball, and baseball teams!

Our sophomore year started with a bang when our green and grey class sweaters arrived in time for the dedication of our new football field. The rows of green sweaters were quite outstanding, but they didn't match our personalities, for we were no longer "green" freshmen but studious sophomores. The officers we elected were: Alan Harrod, president; Ted Buchler, vice-president; Nelda Piepho, secretary; and Myrna Long, treasurer. Our boys chose Kathy Govert as our candidate for Homecoming Queen, and both Kathy and Mary Ann Schell were cheerleaders for the football season.

We had several memorable parties during the year. First we had a scavenger hunt followed by a dance, then a wonderful Christmas party, and finally a hike and steak roast. Now we can truthfully say that we have eaten our own cooking—and lived! That spring it was a great disappointment to us to learn that our sponsor, Coach Meyer, was leaving us to go to Rensselaer. But Mrs. Hoffman stepped very ably into his shoes and walked off with us.

Our officers during our junior year were: Fred Clemenz, president; Jerry Wozniewski, vice-president; Frank Kratovil, secretary; and Nelda Piepho, treasurer. A candy-sales class was set up under the auspices of Mrs. Hoffman. This class took complete charge of the buying and selling of candy.

Again the junior class came into the spotlight when Mary Ann Schell and Doris Faris were elected basketball cheerleaders. A new member of our class, Joanne Baker, was nominated as a candidate for Homecoming Queen. Many of our boys have been outstanding in football, basketball, baseball, and cross country. They include: Britton, Gomben, Darnell, Higgins, Howell, Buchler, Manter, Jones, Hill, Connealy, Pepkowski, Clemenz, Redar, Plimpton, Underwood, and Balog.

The activities we sponsored this year included a roller skating party, a New Year's Eve dance, and a St. Patrick's Day dance. The Junior-Senior banquet was held at Teibel's restaurant March 29, and we had our prom at Madura's Danceland with Kenny Nolan's orchestra providing the music.

Now we have worked hard for three years, and we're looking forward to next fall when we'll be seniors at last, and can lead the leisurely, carefree life that seniors always do.

Nelda Piepho

Pit Grove

JUNIORS

JOANNE BAKER
GEORGE BALOG
JEANETTE BETZ
JERRY BORUFF
FRIEDA BRATCHER

FRANK BRITTON
TED BUCHLER
CAROL CAMPBELL
WILBUR CLAUS
FRED CLEMENZ

MARTY CONNEALY
RONALD CRIDER
HAROLD DARNELL
MARY DAUGHERTY
DEAN DAVIS

GERALD DOCTOR
MARY LOU DUMSKY
DORIS FARIS
RUBY FUNK
WALTER GERGELY

PAUL GOMBIN
PAT GROVE
ALAN HARROD
PAT HARTLEY
ANNA MAE HELD

HAROLD HIGGINS
JOY HORN
RICHARD HOWELL
DAVE JONES
ROBERT KEILMAN

FRANK KRATIVAL
ADELE KUHN
JAMES KUHN
PHYLLIS LASHBROOK
PAULETTE LEWKOWSKI

JUNIORS

BOB LOGAN
MYRNA LONG
PAT LUDDERS
SHIRLEY MacKINNON
PAUL MANTER

IRENE METRO
FRED MILLER
FERN NEITZEL
EYVONNE NIELSEN
TED PEPKOWSKI

BARBARA PHILEBAUM
NELDA PIEPHO
TOM PLIMPTON
HAROLD REDAR
RAY REDAR

CAROL ROBBINS
DOROTHY ROBINSON
FLORENCE SCHELFO
MARY ANN SCHELL
GERALDINE SCHILLO

HERMAN SCHOENBECK
MARLENE SCHUTZ
GEORGE SCOTT
IDELLA SHAFER
ELEANOR SHINNICK

TED STARK
MARY KAY TEMPLE
CLIFF UNDERWOOD
PAUL WEIN
NORBERT WILSON

ORVETTA WOLFE
JERRY WOZNIEWSKI
FRANCES ZIDANICH

COMMENCEMENT

MAY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Dyer Diary

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May

1 Seniors are getting sadder day by day. Don't laugh, Juniors. You'll be seniors next year.

1 Comet Staff banquet.

2 Study halls are pretty quiet these days with only a few weeks of school left.

3 Excitement is buzzing around school 'cause tomorrow is the day of the big play.

4 BELLE OF THE WEST is presented by Dramatic Club. Smash hit.

7 Excitement of the freshmen girls going to the prom is hectic.

8 Sophomores pick candy salesmen for next year.

9 Seven more days of school for seniors. Sniff, sniff!

10 Mrs. Ainsley gets soft hearted and gives no assignments.

11 A perfect day. The sun is shining, the birds are singing, and the baseball team is winning.

15 All classes except seniors are studying for exams.

16 Two more days until the prom.

17 Echo staff has party for Marie Hoernig, Mary Sutherlin, Phyllis Gallas, and Jim Harris.

18 IT'S HERE! The long awaited prom! It is also the senior's last day of school.

20 Baccalaureate Sunday.

21 Don't know much what happened in school today as we seniors are not there, but we bet the pencils are flying.

22 Underclassmen taking exams.

23 GRADUATION!

25 Last day of school. Farewell, Dyer! Now that it is all over, we regretfully leave the halls and classrooms where we have spent four profitable and happy years. Hail and farewell!

Senior Class History

In the year 1947, it was decided that the freshman class of that year should embark on a four year voyage. It was hoped that during that time they would gather the knowledge and experience necessary for the leaders of a country entering into the Atomic Era. We sailed from our home port with a crew of ninety-four inexperienced sailors, who were to learn the way of the sea within a very short time. "The Class of '51", our new ship, was put under the command of Miss Lillian Sacketos, the science teacher at Dyer High School. Our able captain was Devon Clark. His chief officers were: Jack Cooke, executive officer; Rosalyn Koshnick, communications officer; Margene Rowley disbursing officer. Our ship was painted red and white, with a Heart's Desire Red Rose on our port side. We sailed under the motto, WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW, and this is exactly what we have done for the past four years.

As we were all strangers to this new mode of living, we planned a get-together class party shortly after we put to sea. It was our first social affair and very successful. The freshie girls' softball club astounded everyone by capturing the first softball championship. The freshie boys also showed their ability by placing second in the annual freshman basketball tournament that was held at Merrillville. We never suffered the embarrassment of initiation. Some of the Senior Crew would have enjoyed seeing us walk the plank, but one of the most noted sea captains of the day, Captain C. G. Hunt, intervened and saved us from persecution by the Senior Crew. Shortly before we ended the first year of our journey, Miss Sacketos gave us one of her formidable tests, and most of our seamen, able bodied or otherwise, practically lost the pay they had worked so hard for during the past semester. We ended the first leg of our voyage by the middle of May, stopping at Argentina where we lost ten members of our crew who had decided to seek their fortune by way of land.

When we were ready to resume our trip the following September, we found that we had lost four more of our crew, leaving us with a total of seventy-nine. Since some of our crew had gone astray, it was necessary to hold a re-election of officers. Devon Clark was reinstated captain, with Jim Dinges as his assistant. Seamon first class, J. C. Butler, was elected treasurer, and Phyllis Gallas, drill instructor, was elected to the position of secretary. Our sophomore year was about our most uneventful. Since we had acquired many habits becoming to the seafarers of the day, we began to undertake activities without the general supervision that was necessary during our freshman year. In the spring of '49 we started planning a party or trip, similar to the trip we had taken through Turkey Run State Park near the end of the freshman period of education. These plans never passed the stage of being just plans. Mrs. Hoffman took on the responsibility of attempting to teach the crew the fundamentals of dancing, and before she even got a good start, the male members of the crew neared the point of mutiny. As we were charged with dishonorable conduct, we were forced to drop all social plans. As we were entering port for the second time, we were all disheartened by the information that Miss Sacketos, beloved sponsor of

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"The Class Of '51", was about to undertake the serious proposition of marriage, thus leaving us to the ways of the sea. Mr. Charles Seville, mathematics teacher, came to our rescue, and has been supervising our activities to this day. We dropped anchor at the Cape of Good Hope 'til further notice.

We started in the fall of '49, with a crew of sixty-nine, and before this year had ended we had dwindled to sixty-five. This was to be one of the most interesting and work-packed years of the voyage. Devon Clark was once more elected captain, with Ken Bohney, an able seaman from Port Noll, as assistant to the captain. Donna Fagen accepted the office of treasurer, not realizing the work that was to be involved. Mary Sutherlin was secretary. Mr. Seville was ready for work our first day out to sea, and our first money-making project was Junior Candy Sales. As it takes much hard earned money to put on the Junior-Senior banquet and prom, we set to work immediately. Our only social gathering, other than the usual Christmas party, was a guest party held during the last days of November. We sponsored a Newcomer's Dance to help the new crew get acquainted. Since it proved such a success we held a Spring Dance early in April which was a social high light of the year. We had our banquet at Teibel's on April 27th. Chicken and french fries were the main delight of the evening, plus the speeches during which we munched olives, radishs and celery to keep from being distracting. The prom was held at Danceland on May 19th, with music by Kenny Noland. To us, it was one of the biggest events of our high school career, and also one so beautiful that it will be remembered by all. For a change it didn't rain, and all ended well with several members of both crews spending the following day basking on the beach. So ended another phase of our voyage.

On September 7th, 1950, we set sail for the last time, with a crew of sixty-five. Many records were being set by the crew this final year. Captain Devon Clark was in charge of the ship for his fourth straight year. This was a record to be proud of. Jim Dinges, one of the star athletes of the crew, was to be his assistant. Marie Hoernig was elected to the office of secretary, and Ken Bohney was appointed as treasurer. We had a smooth voyage during the first semester. The last months of travel were rather hectic. Everyone was looking forward to the rating that was to be given him at the dock. Our farewell banquet was held at Teibel's on March 29th. The prom was again held at Danceland, and was one of the loveliest sponsored during our cruise. Baccalaureate services were held on May 20th, with Reverend Weiss of Munster, as speaker. We neared port on May 18th and we docked in Future Harbor on May 23rd. We were met by Captain C. G. Hunt, who presented us with our diplomas. Thus were 65 of the future leaders of America educated.

Norma Jean Seberger

Senior Activities

ROY AUSTGEN

Intra-sports 1,3
Basketball 3,4
Football 3,4
Lettermen Club 3,4
Sweatermen Club 4
Stage Crew 3,4

KENNETH BOHNEY

Class vice-pres. 3
Class treas. 4
Intra-sports 3,4
Basketball 4
Football 4
Lettermen Club 4
Sweatermen Club 4
Echo Staff

REGINA BURGE

Intra-sports 3,4
S.S.S. 1,3,4
Pep Club 3
Dramatic Club 4
Echo Staff

RAY BURKE

Basketball 1,2,3,4
Lettermen Club 2,3,4
Sweatermen Club 4

C. BUTLER

Intra-sports 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Football 2,3,4
Lettermen Club 1,2,3,4
Sweatermen Club 4
Dramatic Club 4

BOB CHAMBERS

Mgr. of Basketball 3
Lettermen Club 3,4
Dramatic Club 4
Echo Staff

ED CHAPMAN

Intra-sports 3,4
Mgr. of Basketball 1,2
Mgr. of Baseball 1,2,3,4
Commercial Club 3,4
Lettermen Club 1,2,3,4
Sweatermen Club 4
Dramatic Club 4
Echo Staff

DEVON CLARK

Class pres. 1,2,3,4
Intra-sports 1,2,3,4
Cross Country 1
Football 2,3,4
Boxing 2,3
Commercial Club 3,4
Lettermen Club 1,2,3,4
Treas. 4
Sweatermen Club 4
Dramatic Club 4
Echo Staff

JOE COLE

Football 2
Commercial Club 3,4
Comet Staff

JACK COOKE

Class treas. 1
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Football 2,3,4
Lettermen Club 1,2,3,4
Sweatermen Club 4
Comet Staff

MARILYN DAVIS

S.S.S. 1,2,3—Sec'y. 4
Pep Club 3,4
Glee Club 1
Dramatic Club 4

BILL DEAN

Glee Club 1,2
Band 1,2
Comet Staff

GEORGINE DEWES

Commercial Club 3,4—Sec'y 4
S.S.S. 4
Pep Club 4

MARIE DEWES

Commercial Club 3,4
S.S.S. 4

BARBARA DIKE

Intra-sports 4
Commercial Club 3,4
S.S.S. 1,4
Echo Staff

Senior Activities

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JIM DINGES

Class vice-pres. 2,4
Intra-sports 1,2,3,4
Cross Country 2
Basketball, Capt. 1,2,3,4
Baseball, Capt. 1,2,3,4
Football 3,4—Capt.
Commercial Club 3,4
Lettermen Club 1,2,3,4
Sec'y. 2, treas. 3, pres. 4
Sweatermen Club 4
Dramatic Club 4—Pres.
Echo Staff

MARY JANE DRANGMEISTER

Commercial Club 4

ANN DUNCAN

DAN FAGEN

Commercial Club 3

BERNETTA FARIS

Transfer from
Englewood, Chicago

ARZELLA FARMER

Transfer from Whiting High
Commercial Club 3,4
Vice-pres. 4
Glee Club 2,3
Comet Staff

BOB FISHER

Transfer from
Hammond High

RONALD FUGATE

Boxing 2

JOYCE FUQUA

S.S.S. 1

PHYLLIS GALLAS

Class sec'y. 2
Intra-sports 1,2,3,4
Cheerleader 4
Commercial Club 3,4
Pep Club 4
S.S.S. 1,3,4—Sec'y. 4
Dramatic Club 4
Echo Staff

RALPH GRAU

Mgr. of Football 3
Lettermen Club 4

JIM HARRIS

Intra-sports 1,2,3,4
Mgr. of Basekrball 3
Football 3,4
Commercial Club 3,4
Band 1,2
Lettermen Club 3,4
Sweatermen Club 4
Dramatic Club 4
Stage Crew 4
Echo Staff

FRANCIS HERMAN

MARIE HOERNIG

Class sec'y. 4
Intra-sports 2,3,4
Commercial Club 3,4
S.S.S. 1,4
Dramatic Club 4
Editor of the Echo

DOLORES JARYSZAK

Intra-sports 1,2,3,4
Commercial Club 3,4
S.S.S. 1,2,3,4
Pep Club 3,4
Dramatic Club 4
Echo Staff

BERNARD JOSTES

Intra-sports 1,2,3,4
Basketball 2,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Football 3
Lettermen Club 1,2,3,4
Sweatermen Club 4
Dramatic Club 4
Comet Staff

ROSEMARY KEILMAN

Intra-sports 1,2,3,4
Commercial Club 3,4
S.S.S. 2,3,4—Vice-pres. 4
Pep Club 3,4—Vice-pres. 4
Dramatic Club 4
Echo Staff

ROSALYN KOSHNICK

Class sec'y. 1
Intra-sports 1,2,3,4
Commercial Club 4
S.S.S.S. 1,2,3,4
Pep Club 3
Glee Club 1
Comet Staff

Senior Activities

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GENE KREGEL

Intra-sports 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Football 2,3,4
Commercial Club 3,4
Lettermen Club 2,3,4—Sec'y.
Sweatermen Club 4
Dramatic Club 4
Echo Staff

RICHARD KRISTINAT

Commercial Club 3,4—pres. 4
Glee Club 1
Comet Staff

BARBARA KUHN

Commercial Club 3

CARL MAAS

Intra-sports 4
Baseball 3,4
Lettermen Club 3,4
Sweatermen Club 4

JOHN MAYE

Commercial Club 4

STANLEY MAYE

DON MILLER

PHYLLIS MORROW

Transfer from Hammond High
Commercial Club 3,4—sec'y. 4
Comet Staff

DELORES NEAL

Commercial Club 3,4
S.S.S. 1

JOE POKALSEY

Football 2,3
Band 3,4
Dramatic Club 3,4
Echo Staff

CHARLOTTE RASHETA

Intra-sports 1,2,3,4
S.S.S. 1,2
Pep Club 3
Band 1,2
Dramatic Club 4
Echo Staff

DICK REED

Comet Staff

ROLAND RESTLE

Transfer from Bowen High, Chicago, Illinois

MILDRED SCHAAFSMA

Glee Club 1,2
Dramatic Club 4

JOE SCHELFO

Mgr. of Basketball 3,4
Lettermen Club 3,4
Sweatermen Club 4

JAMES SCHIESSLE

Intra-sports 2,3,4

CHARLES SCHREIBER

Intra-sports 2,3,4
Commercial Club 3,4
Echo Staff

NORMA JEAN SEBERGER

Intra-sports 2,3,4
Commercial Club 3
S.S.S. 1,2,3,4
Pep Club 3,4
Glee Club 1,2
Comet Staff

JOYCE SLADEK

Salutatorian
Intra-sports 1,2,3,4
Cheerleader 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 1,2
Band 1
S.S.S. 1,2
Dramatic Club 4—Vice-pres.
Editor of the Comet

DOROTHY SMITH

Intra-sports 2,3,4
Cheerleader 4
S.S.S. 1,2,3,4
Pep Club vice-pres. 3,4
Comet Staff

EUGENE SMITH

Transfer from Hammond High

JOHN SMITH

Intra-sports 1,2,3,4
Cross Country 2
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Football 3
Lettermen Club 1,2,3,4
Sweatermen Club 4
Dramatic Club 4
Comet Staff

Senior Activities

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WILLIAM SMITH

Intra-sports 3,4
Football 2,3,4
Lettermen Club 2,3,4
Sweatermen Club

DORA SUTHERLIN

Commercial Club 2,3,4
S.S.S. 1,2,3,4
Pep Club 3
Band 1,2
Echo Staff

MARY SUTHERLIN

Class sec'y. 3
Intra-sports 1,2,3,4
S.S.S. 1,3,4—pres. 4
Pep Club 3
Dramatic Club 4—sec'y.
Echo Staff

JEAN TEIBEL

Intra-sports, Capt. 1,2,3,4
Commercial 3,4
S.S.S. 1,3,4—vice-pres. 4
Pep Club 3,4—pres. 4
Dramatic Club 4—treas.
Echo Staff

RICHARD TEIBEL

Intra-sports 3,4
Mgr. of Basketball 1
Mgr. of Baseball 1
Mgr. of Football 3,4
Lettermen Club 1,2,3,4
Sweatermen Club 4
Stage Crew 4
Echo Staff

JOAN TOELLNER

Intra-sports 1,3,4
Commercial Club 3,4
S.S.S. 1,3,4—sec'y. 3
Pep Club 3
Dramatic Club 4
Echo Staff

JAMES VAN GILDER

Valedictorian
Commercial Club 3,4
Candy Manager 3

SHERRILL WILSON

S.S.S. 1,2

DOROTHEA WOLFE

Transfer from
Saint Louis Academy
Roseland, Illinois

PHYLLIS WOOD

Last Will And Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1951, of the St. John Township High School, City of Dyer, State of Indiana, being of sound mind and body, do hereby make our Last Will and Testament, and leave the following earthly and unearthly qualities, habits, abilities, and other priceless possessions to the following fortunate and not so fortunate receivers.

We, the honorable and active graduates of the class of nineteen hundred and fifty one, leave our most prized possessions to the Senior Class of 1952.

We, the Senior Class of 1951, leave to the class of 1952 the new modern seats in the Study Hall.

We, the Senior Class, also leave the knowledge that we have not taken with us, so this will give you plenty to do in your new class.

We, the Senior Class, bequeath last, but not least, Mr. Hunt's widely told stories

Now that you have heard what the class has willed to you, we hope that you will put it to as much good use as we have, for you can see what it has done for us.

To Mr. Hunt, we bequeath our everlasting sorrow or grief for any annoyance that we have caused him in the halls or in Civic Class.

To Mr. Seville, we bequeath our thanks and gratitude for everything that he has done for the class, and for helping us whenever we needed it.

To our faculty, we leave our good will and sincere thanks for the time they have spent teaching and preparing us for the future.

We, the Seniors of '51, also will to the Seniors of '52 the Civics Class, and the honor and glory of being a Senior. Let us hope you carry on as well as we have, if not better.

We, Joyce Fuqua and the charming Joyce Sladek, leave our ability to create joy in the famous Dyer High to Dorothy Robinson.

We, Richard Kristinat and the popular J. C. Butler, leave our famous technique with the girls to Harold Redar.

I, Dolores Neal, feeling quite glamorous, leave several locks of my hair to Marty Connealy.

In a romantic state of mind I, Bob Fisher, leave all my mad love affairs to Mary Ann Schell.

I, Mildred Schaafsma, in my usual generous way, leave a large number of little red date books to Geraldine Schillo, knowing I have no more use for them.

I, Bob Chambers, feeling very generous indeed, do will my ability to get along with the faculty at Dyer to Richard Pressler.

I, Ray Burke, in a generous way, do will all of my absentee slips marked "unexcused" to Ronald Crider.

I, Richard Teibel, leave to Frances Zidanich my patience and endurance at being at the very end of the alphabetized rolls. May she rise to a higher level in the future.

I, Charlotte Rasheta, leave to Ruby Funk and Carol Campbell the following flunking formula: sleeping, talking, chewing, giggling, and staring.

In a carefree state of mind, I Joe Schelfo, do leave Myrna Long my car, hoping she will never disgrace it by trading it in for a bigger, better car.

I, Carl Maas, being in a flirty state of mind, do leave my ability to flirt with all the girls in the halls to Robert Keilman and Wilbur Claus.

I, Ray Austgen, in a frayed and worn-out mood, do will all my high school worries and bad memories to Idella Shafer and Orvetta Wolfe.

I, Phyllis Wood, feeling as if I were flying through space, will my ability to trap men to Barbara Philebaum.

Last Will And Testament

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I, Ann Duncan, in a jovial state of mind, will my personality, plus all that goes with it, to Fern Neitzel and Phyllis Lashbrook.

Feeling in a dangerous way, I, Devon Clark, will my knack of acquiring a steady blonde to Dave Baake.

I, Bill Deen, will my ability to draw to Norbert Wilson.

I, Mary Sutherlin, leave my ability to get along with people to Ted Stark.

I, Bernetta Faris, leave my past and future ditching days to Eleanor Shinnick.

I, Jim Shiessle, with a broken heart, do will all my love to Paulette Lewkowski.

I, Dot Smith, with a sisterly love for my brother John, yet being very generous, do leave him to Pat Grove.

I, Charles Schreiber, in a happy-go-lucky mood, leave "my New Hudson" to Jerry Boruff, knowing he will have great need for it.

I, Eugene Smith, with all sincerity, do will my quiet manner to Harold Higgins.

I, John Smith, do will my ability to hunt ducks to Norman Hill.

I, Jim Harris, in a dramatic state of mind, do will my dramatic ability to Richard Howell.

I, Joe Pokalsey, in a horsey state of mind, leave to Adele Kuhn my ability to ride a horse bareback without falling off.

I, Barbara Kuhn, feeling sane enough to write my last will, leave to Jim Kuhn the care and responsibility of the Kuhn name.

I, Jim Dinges, in a happy-go-lucky attitude, leave my ability to play basketball to Walter Gergely.

I, Ken Bohney, in an indescribable nature, will Teibel's Restaurant to Tom Plimpton.

I, Dorothea Wolff, feeling all beaten up, will my knowledge of a happy marriage to Joanne Baker and Ted Buchler.

I, Sherrill Wilson, will my blonde hair to Mary Kay Temple.

I, Barbara Dike, will my skill to make Mr. Hunt laugh to Paul Wein, and I do hope he has success in doing so.

I, Dan Fagan, leave that last mile to home room to Carol Robbins, knowing that she can run it as quickly as I have for the last four years.

I, Richard Reed, in a sleepy fashion, leave my quiet way of doing things to Dean Davis.

I, Ronald Fugate, leave the inches I haven't grown to Cliff Underwood.

I, Ted Chapman, in a sane state of mind, will my never-forgotten footsteps to Lake Hills to Fred Miller.

I, Rosalyn Koshnick, in a giddy state of mind, will my ability to ditch class and still get high grades to Jeanette Betz and Paul Gomben.

I, Marilyn Davis, being as sane as possible, will my ability to control my senior temper to Paul Manter.

I, Joan Toellner, in a confused state of mind, will my old, old, love letters to Harold Darnell for future reference.

Feeling very original, I, Marie Dewes, will my ability to sign my name with "X's" to Pat Ludders and Irene Metro.

I, Georgine Dewes, in a silly state of mind, will my ability to get along with Miss Husted to Mary Lou Dumbsky.

I, Roland Restle, being in a moronic state of mind, do will my amazing ability to speak only when spoken to, to Doris Faris.

I, Dolores Jaryszak, in a bashful state, will my everlasting ability to write letters starting "Dearest Darling" to Patricia Hartley.

Last Will And Testament

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I, Rosemary Keilman, being in a musical mood, leave my most prized possession, my charming soprano voice, to Jerry Wozniewski.

I, Regina Burge, will my eternal ability to write notes and more notes to Dave Jones, knowing that he will use it sparingly.

I, Francis Herman, being of a serious disposition, will my intense willingness to study to Herman Schoenbeck.

I, Stanley Maye, will my bashful way of doing things in the restaurant to Alan Harrod.

I, Bernard Jostes, will my ability to skip down the hall and slide right into the office when C. G. whistles, to Eyvonne Nielson.

I, Dora Sutherlin, will my ingenuity to Ted Pepkowski.

I, Marie Hoernig, feeling very mysterious, will my dark flashing eyes to Frieda Bratcher.

I, Gene Kregel, acting in my usual ambitious manner, leave my record of perfect attendance at homeroom to Fred Clemenz.

I, James Van Gilder, will my ability to do the right things at the wrong time in the wrong place at the right moment, to Nelda Piepho.

I, Don Miller, will to Bob Logan all my beautiful gal friends, hoping he will take good care of them.

I, Arzella Farmer, as nutty as ever, will my ability to sing to Frank Britton, and I am sure he will do well.

I, Norma Seberger, in a care-free state of mind, will to Marline Schutz my ability to grow tall and thin.

I, Mary Jane Drangmeister, leave to Mary Daugherty the honor of getting through school doing the least possible work.

I, Phyllis Morrow, leave my skill to crack gum to Shirley MacKinnon.

In a hazy daze I, Jack Cooke, leave my ability to come to school during Civics class to Florence Schelfo.

I, Phyllis Gallas, feeling capable of saying my last words, will my ability to go steady with the senior class president, to Joy Horn.

I, Bill Smith, in a peculiar mood, will my knowledge of chemistry to George Balog.

I, Joe Cole, feeling as always, will the book store and all its work to George Scott and Ray Redar.

I, John Maye, aware of what I'm doing, will my ability to croon songs to Gerald Doctor.

I, Jean Teibel, being naturally capricious, will my skill to laugh and cry at the same time to Anna Mae Held.

I, Ralph Grau, in a suspicious manner, will my ability to find cute-looking freshmen girls to Frank Kratovil.

In witness thereof, we, the class of 1951, set our hand and seal on this, our Last Will and Testament, this 23rd day of May, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty One.

Signed by

Written by .....

President .....

Sponsor .....

Principal .....

SPECIAL AWARDS

VALEDICTORIAN

SALUTORIAN

ALL CONFERENCE
BASKETBALL

D.A.R.

ALL CONFERENCE FOOTBALL

SENIORS

GEORGINE
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